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SUBJECT: IV BIODATA AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

REF:TOKYO 10387

1. POSIWGGSN

: PRESENT - EDITORIAL WRITER, TOKYO BUREAU,
HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN; PAST -DTZMWAUE CORRESPONDENT TO PEKING.
BORN: FEBRUARY 16, 1930, TOKYO. MARRIED; TWO BOYS 21 AND 18.
ADDRESS: 331 KAKUTO, KOMAE-SHO, TOKYO. BA IN POLITICO-
ECONOMICS, WASEDA UNIVERSITY. NO TRAVEL TO US. NO DIETARY
RESTRICTIONS. ENGLISH: READS WELL BUT SPEAKS LITTLE. REQUIRES
INTERPRETER.

2. FOCUS IS LOCAL POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND SITUATIONS, INCLUDING
NEW ENGLAND TOWN MEETING, FOR COMPARISON WITH JAPANESE LOCAL
POLITICAL SYSTEM, STATE, MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY RELATIONS WITH
FEDRERAL GOVERNMENT, PARTY ROLE IN LOCAL ASSEMBLIES,
LOCAL ELECTION SYSTEMS AND POLITICAL FUNDS.

3. SECONDARY FOCUS IS ON US CHINA POLICY -- PARTICULARLY
POLITICIANS, SCHOLARS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS VIEWS ON
CHINA.

4. WISHES TO VISIT WASHINGTON DC, NEW YORK, NEW ENGLAND
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TOWN -- POST SUGGESTS MR. & MRS. J.J. BURGHARDT, CARROLL

COUNTY INDEPENDENT, CENTER OSSIPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03814,
HOME PHONE: (603) 284-7001; OFFICE PHONE: (603) 539-6522
OR 539-4531, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. (ASAHIKAWA'S SISTER
CITY) OR PORTLAND, ORE. (SAPPORO'S SISTER CITY), HOUSTON,
LAS VEGAS OR RENO, AN ALASKAN CITY (SITKA?), ONE OR TWO
OTHER CITIES FOR OBSERVING ELECTION CAMPAIGN. SHOULD BE
EXPOSED TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF VARIOUS SIZES AND RECOMMEND
HOME STAY.

5. APPOINTMENTS: LOCAL POLITICS: LEAVING EVERYTHING IN
HANDS OF PROGRAM OFFICER FOR MEETINGS WITH SPECIALISTS:
CHINA AFFAIRS: DONALD ZAGORIA, HUNTER COLLEGE, WHO
RECENTLY TOURED JAPAN FOR POST-SPONSORED LECTURES,
DR. ROBERT BURNS, DIRECTOR OF ASIAN FOUNDATION WASHINGTON
CENTER, WHO RECENTLY ACCOMPANIED SENATOR HUGH SCOTT TO
CHINA.

6. PERSONAL INTERESTS: CATTLE RANCH, RODEO, AMERICAN
FOOTBALL GAMES, JAZZ SHOWS, HORSE AND DOG RACING.

7. DESIRES LIGHT SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO HAVE MORE TIME
FOR OBSERVATIONS, WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO AVOID EARLY
MORNING SCHEDULES.
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